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Docket No.: 57454-062

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

File Application of

Tomohide TERASHIMA

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

: Customer Number: 20277  
: Confirmation Number: 5366  
: Group Art Unit: 2826  
: Allowed: March 15, 2004  
: Examiner: Johannes P. Mondt

**LETTER UNDER 37 CFR 1.312**

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2/27/05  
Sir:  
Mail Stop ISSUE FEE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Applicants are in receipt of the Notice of Allowance mailed March 15, 2004.

The Notice of Allowability indicates this communication is responsive to

Amendment filed on August 29, 2003. This date is incorrect. The Amendment was timely filed on January 28, 2004, in response to the Office Action mailed November 28, 2003.

It is believed that the Examiner reviewed and considered the January 28, 2004 Amendment because it is mentioned in the Notice of Allowability under "Corrected Drawings" and again on Page 2 of the attached "Detailed Action".